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INVENTION: METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE TRANSMISSION-  
ORIENTED VARIABLES OF A MONITORING  
PROCEDURE

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

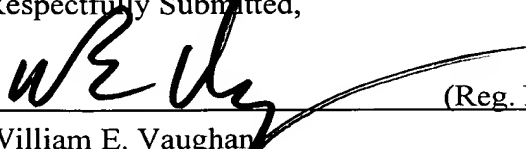
In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AL, European EP 0 720 411 A2 relates to a transmission bit rate monitoring method using verification of recorded count values provided by respective counters associated with each virtual connection.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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	AV	XP 000586804 - Congestion Control for ABR Service Based on Dynamic UPC/NPC - Yamato et al, pages 142-152
	AW	XP 000556188 Design of Multi-Connection Shaper and Enforcer for Usage Parameter Control in ATM Networks - Kuo et al., pages 8-16

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